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Tuesday: —

Precious Kitty: —

Have read & reread your letter of Sat. until I must know it by heart. Dear heart, you certainly are a dear, loving tender husband, and is it any wonder that I miss you? As to loving you precious, you know that my love for you steadily increases day by day, and I am sure we shall always, always be happy — if only together. In the morning, just as soon as I open my eyes, my first thought is of you — and then I look forward so longingly for your letter. Frankly, I don't know just what I would do if I did not hear from you, at least, daily. During the day my thoughts are continually wandering to Memphis — a big city — but the only one in ~~that~~ big city full. Evenings & nights are entirely yours — they are always spent with you. And so you see, dear, I am

continually living over only your in our very own little world.

As to the furniture, precious, I realize just how you feel about it and love you all the more for it. Personally I would not mind coming down and if you were ready to buy - to pick out the things at once and then put things to right. I hardly think it would take much time - perhaps a day or so. I can see that you are anxious to do all this for me - to have a little home ready to take me to - and then I love you for it. I felt that, as a man, I usually ~~be~~ more ~~a gift~~ gifted to pick out pretty things - at least more so than a man, and since we are buying new things and our first things - that is why I am so anxious to chose them. I myself, honey, do not relish the thought of a furnished flat, but just suggested it as a temporary affair for a very short time - so that we could buy the things together. If, honey, you want to have them ready for me, I will try to decide to get what I should like to have you get if possible. Before I forget, precious, I'll leave it to you to prefer a little but good, sooner than a lot of stuff. For the bedroom if you are able to, I should like that white wood furniture called Ivory. This is like Sue's ~~wood~~ furniture, but honey don't become alarmed, it is no more expensive than the other woods - less ~~than~~ expensive than a great many I have been looking at down here. I think a light wood makes the bed room look so dainty, don't you? Get a full size bed - that is a large one - I guess, honey that is what you once planned, isn't it? You can look around & write me. There is plenty of time,

to what you see.

Honey, dear, but is a problem that is bothering me. I find it almost impossible to wear any clothing at all — for the lack of time. I figure it will take me at least 2 weeks in which to see up the receipts, pay things and have my teeth attended to, which you know dear I need positively have done. Now dear, if I leave the dep. April 1st, I shall have to spend 2 weeks home sewing. I should like to get that 2 weeks vacation which I am entitled to, but as vacations do not start before June, I don't know how to work it. I have thought if I am to stay until May, I shall apply in April — the early part of it for my 2 weeks vacation on some excuse or other. It kind of gets me sore to think I have worked hard all year round, and now I have to give the city my 2 weeks which will cost me about "35". What do you think I ought to do, precious? Let me know.

I shall close now, darling with all my love and my usual caution that you take good care of my precious hubby. With a good hug + a squeeze + a big bite your loving wife